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SUBJECT: CIVAIR; AIR SECURITY CONVENTION CONSULTATIONS

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MONTREAL FOR US REP ICAO

1. AS RESPONSE TO KEAN' S INQUIRY ON LEVEL OF CHAIRMAN  
US DEL FOR ICAO DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE/ EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY,  
UNLESS EMBASSY PERCEIVES OBJECTIONS, DEPT. WOULD SUGGEST  
SMITH DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH HESELTINE DIRECTLY FOLLOWED UP BY  
FORD INDICATING TO KEAN THAT DEL WILL HAVE APPROPRIATELY  
HIGH LEVEL CHAIRMAN.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE THAT WHILE US DEL NOT YET MADE  
UP, DEPT. WOULD EXPECT THAT IN LINE PAST US PRACTICE WITH  
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RESPECT TO CONFERENCES OF UTMOST SIGNIFICANCE ( E. G. HAGUE)  
A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE CAN REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO HEAD  
US DEL ACCOMPANIED BY OTHER APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL OFFICIAL

3. IN DISCUSSION WITH HESELTINE, SUGGEST SMITH CONVEY IN-  
DIRECTLY THAT WE WOULD VIEW POSITIVELY HIS LEADERSHIP UK DEL.  
FYI: THIS INDICATION BASED ON MEETING BETWEEN HUFFMAN, GAITHER,  
FORD, AND HESELTINE WHEREIN LATTER PRESENTED MOST FORTHRIGHT,  
FLEXIBLE, AND POLITICALLY AWARE APPROACH OUR JOINT PROBLEM  
OF WORKING OUT MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO ISSUES WE WILL  
BE FACING IN ROME. END FYI.

4. PLEASE INDICATE DEPARTMENT WILL NOTIFY UK OF US DEL  
AS SOON AS DESIGNATED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF  
MINISTER HESELTINE WILL IN FACT HEAD UK DEL. RUSH

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